

gress, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same;

Decided in the affirmative.

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### EVENING SESSION, JULY 23, 1867.

The Convention met at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Carmichael, (President,) Alvey, Archer, Austin, Barry, Bateman, Bell, Brewer, of Montgomery, Brooke, Buchanan, Carter, Chambers, Cunningham, Devries, Dorsey, Duvall, Emack, Evans, Farnandis, Finley, Ford, Franklin, Galt, Garey, Giddings, Gill, Goldsborough, of Talbot, Groome, Hall, Hardcastle, Hayden, Hodson, Holiday, Horsey, of Frederick, Howard, Howison, Hubbard, Ireland, Janvier, Johnson, Jones, Keating, Kennedy, Kilbourn, Longwell, Mackubin, Manro, Marbury, Maulsby, McCormick, McMaster, McPherson, Merrick, Mitchell, Morris, Motter, Murray, Nelson, Page, Parker, Charles S. Parran, John Parran, Perry, Peters, Pleasants, Pole, Renolds, Rider, Riggs, Ringgold, Ritchie, Silver, Spates, Starr, Stoddert, Syester, Tarr, of Caroline, Thomas, Toadvine, Vansant, Wallace, Walsh, Watkins, of Montgomery, Wethered, Wickes, Wilkinson—86.

Mr. Barry, by unanimous consent, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That in the absence of Chas. G. Griffith, Sergeant-at-Arms, Thos. A. Mitchell act in his place ;

Which was adopted.

Milton Y. Kidd, Secretary, appeared in his place and resumed his duties.

Mr. Garey, by unanimous consent, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to Walter S. Wilkinson, of Baltimore City, and James B. Groome, of Cecil County, for their very valuable services, respectively, as temporary Secretary, and Assistant Secretary ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones,